

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

APATHBANDHU – Accident Insurance Scheme for Below Poverty Line families in Andhra Pradesh – Implementation of the Scheme for the year 2008-09 (i.e., from 2-10-2008 to 1-10-2009) – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (DISASTER MANAGEMENT.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 17,

Dated: 29-9-2008

Read the following:-

- (1) From M/s. Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Ltd., Secunderabad Letter dated 22-9-2008.
- (2) G.O.Ms.No. 16, Revenue (DM.I) Dept., Dated 10-9-2008.
- (3) From M/s. Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Ltd., Secunderabad Invoice/Bill No. INV/APD/01/2008-09.

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O R D E R:

The Government have decided to continue the Apathbandhu Scheme for one more year i.e., from 2-10-2008 to 1-10-2009. In response to the Government advertisement calling for bids, M/s. **Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Ltd., Secunderabad**, among others, has submitted their bid vide reference first read above.

2. A three member committee constituted vide reference second read above, have examined the bids of the tenderers and recommended M/s. **Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Ltd., Secunderabad**, which is L.1 i.e., the lowest bidder.

3. The Government, after examining the matter have decided to grant the scheme by paying a premium of **Rs. 11,97,00,000/-** (Rupees Eleven Crores Ninety seven lakhs only) to M/s Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Ltd., Secunderabad, for minimum coverage of 3200 death cases with no ceiling cap @ Rs. 50,000/- per case.

4. The Government would initially be paying the premium of **Rs. 11,97,00,000/-** for 3200 cases and once the target is nearing completion, on the basis of number of cases expected, additional premium will be paid on pro-rata basis, if necessary.

5. The nature of deaths covered shall be as follows:

- (1) Deaths resulting from breakdown of Law and Order/Riots and acts of the State in the restoration of Law and Order, excluding deaths arising out of faction fights.
- (2) Deaths of passengers in accident caused or resulting from operation of passenger carrying vehicles owned/hired by A.P.S.R.T.C., or deaths caused or resulting from operation of any other vehicles including deaths of pedestrians caused by all such vehicles.
- (3) Deaths resulting from accident to water borne vessels such as boats etc., while they are plying.
- (4) Deaths on account of floods, cyclones, storms, thunderbolt inundation etc.
- (5) Deaths on account of collapse of buildings/bridges
- (6) Deaths on account of fire accidents
- (7) Deaths on account of electrocution
- (8) Deaths on account of extremist violence
- (9) Deaths resulting from attacks/atrocities against S.Cs/S.Ts
- (10) Murder and death of women on account of rape, molestation etc.,
- (11) Deaths on account of earthquakes
- (12) The Toddy Tappers, who die due to accidental fall, are covered under "Apathbandhu" scheme as it is an accidental death. If the case is covered under the Excise Department Insurance Scheme, then it will not be considered under Apathbandhu".

(P.T.O.)

- (13) People, who die due to drowning, also are covered under "Apathbandhu" scheme, as it is an accidental death .
- (14) Death due to Rabies/Dog bite is also covered under "Apathbandhu" Scheme subject to the condition that the dog bite has taken place during the policy period and the death of person has occurred within 12 months of the Dog bite and subject to post-mortem report
- (15) Death due to Snake bite or due to attack by wild animals is also covered under "Apathbandhu" scheme, as these are accidents, subject to post-mortem report or Medical certificate from the Doctor not below the rank of Assistant Civil Surgeon.
- (16) Any other accidental deaths, not specifically excluded.

6. The nature of deaths not covered shall be as follows:

- (1) Self injury, suicide or attempted suicide
- (2) Death while under the influence of alcoholic drinks or drugs
- (3) Engaging in aviation activities other than traveling as passenger (in a duly licensed standard type aircraft) anywhere in the world.
- (4) Venereal diseases or insanity
- (5) Death while committing any breach of law with criminal intent
- (6) War and allied perils
- (7) Nuclear Explosion
- (8) Pregnancy, child birth or consequences thereof
- (9) Service on duty with any armed forces

7. Sanction is hereby accorded for an amount of **Rs. 11,97,00,000/-** (Rupees Eleven Crores Ninety seven lakhs only) to **M/s. Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Ltd., Secunderabad**, towards payment of insurance premium to provide the insurance coverage to the below poverty line families (White Ration Card holders/ Anthyodaya/Annapurna card holders) of the State in case of accidental death in the family during the period from 2-10-2008 to 1-10-2009.

8. The expenditure accorded in para (7) above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:

- "2235 – Social Security and Welfare
 - 60 – Other Social Security and Welfare Programmes
 - MH.200 – Other Programmes
 - SH (20) – Assistance to Below Poverty line families under Accident Insurance Scheme.
 - 310 – Grants-in-aid
 - 312 – Other Grants-in-aid"

and shall be met in relaxation of Treasury Control Orders pending provision of funds by obtaining supplementary grants at the appropriate time during the year 2008-09.

9. The Assistant Secretary to Government, Revenue (DM.IV-Claims) Department shall draw and disburse the amount of **Rs. 11,97,00,000/-** (Rupees Eleven Crores Ninety seven lakhs only) in favour of **M/s. Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Ltd., Secunderabad**, through cheque on 1-10-2008.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No. 9843/PFS (R&E)/08, dated 23-9-2008.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DINESH KUMAR,
COMMISSIONER FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT &
EX-OFFICIO PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
All the District Collectors in the State
M/s.Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Ltd., Secunderabad,
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad
The Asst.Secretary to Govt., Revenue (DM.IV-Claims) Dept.,
The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Hyderabad
The Deputy Pay & Accounts Officer, Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad
The Social Welfare Department

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